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SUBJECT: SENEGAL - FY 77 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES LOAN
AGREEMENT

REF: (A) DAKAR 5695, (B) DAKAR 5592, (C) DAKAR 5501,
(D) ARMY DTG 112048Z AUG, (E) STATE 051670, (F) STATE 204915

1. NEWS OF DEVELOPMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION (REF F)
PERTAINING TO FY 77 FOREIGN MILITARY SALES LOAN AGREEMENT WITH
SENEGAL ARE MOST WELCOME.

2. CHARGE CONTACTED SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF PLAN
AND COOPERATION MADIENG DIAKHATE THIS MORNING AUGUST 27 AND
SUMMARIZED FOR HIM THE MAIN POINTS CONTAINED IN REF F. CHARGE
INFORMED DIAKHATE, WHO IS MAIN SENIOR GOS OFFICIAL WE HAVE
BEEN DEALING WITH ON FMS, THAT EMBASSY WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH
AIDE-MEMOIRE ON AUGUST 29.

3. ARRIVAL OF STATE 204915 WAS MOST TIMELY, BECAUSE DESPITE
OUR REPEATED AND FIRM REPRESENTATIONS TO DAIKHATE AND OTHER
GOS OFFICIALS THAT SENEGAL SHOULD NOT SEND DELEGATION TO
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WASHINGTON UNTIL FINAL WORD RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT, SENEGALESE
WERE INDEED ALL SET TO DESPATCH THEIR DELEGATION ON AUGUST 29
AS INDICATED FINAL PARA REF F. DIAKHATE TOLD CHARGE HE WOULD
UNDERTAK TAKE MEASURES NECESSARY TO CANCEL AUGUST 29 TRAVEL
PLANS OF GOS DELEGATION. FYI AMBASSADOR COULBARY HAS
APPARENTLY BEEN THE ONE PRESSING FOR THE IMMEDIATE SENDING OF
THE DELEGATION. END FYI.

4. FROM THE TENOR OF THE QUESTIONS PUT TO CHARGE BY DIAKHATE THIS MORNING, IT IS EVIDENT THAT ONE OF HIS MAIN CONCERNS IS EXTENT OF INPUT WHICH GOS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO LOAN AGREEMENT. HE ASKED FOR EXAMPLE IF GOS OFFICIALU WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SEE LOAN AGREEMENT BEFORE IT IS PUT INTO FINAL FORM. CHARGE EXPLAINED THAT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAD POUCHED SAMPLE COPY OF FY 1977 FMS LOAN AGREEMENT, AND THAT THIS WOULD BE HANDED TO DIAKHATE AS SOON AS RECEIVED IN DAKAR. CHARGE SAID ALSO THAT GOS OFFICIALS WOULD HAVE TIME FOR CAREFUL STUDY OF SAMPLE COPY, AND OF INFORMAL UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LOAN AGREEMENT FORMAT PREPARED BY ANOTHER FRENCH SPEAKING COUNTRY. CHARGE DID NOTE HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IN GENERAL FMS LOAN AGREEMENTS FOLLOWED PRETTY MUCH OF A STANDARD FORMAT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND DOD COMMENTS ON FOREGOING.

5. SUMMING UP, STATE 204915 WAS MOST TIMELY AND MOST APPRECIATED BY THIS MISSION. SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT IS OBVIOUSLY PREPARED TO MOVE QUICKLY AND THEY HAVE THE DEADLINE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 30 VERY MUCH ON THEIR MINDS.

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